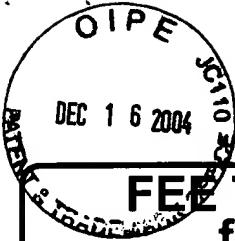


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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	300	2001	150	Utility filing fee	
1002	200	2002	100	Design filing fee	
1003	200	2003	100	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	27 <sup>a</sup>	0 x 50.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920 *	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee
1503	1,100	2503	550 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Prosessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	1809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments to the application: